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Claude Basso et al.)
Serial No.: 09/334,415)
Filed: June 16, 1999)
For: SYSTEM FOR TRIGGERING)
THE CONTROL PLANE IN AN)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed on even date herewith, and in response to the FINAL Office Action mailed on 9/16/2003, and in response to the Advisory Action mailed on 12/09/2003. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.